

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: RECEPTOR BINDING ASSAYS FOR THE DETECTION OF TSH RECEPTOR AUTOANTIBODIES

AND REAGENT KIT FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A RECEPTOR BINDING ASSAY

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**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.